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THE WESTSIDE, January 14, 1896.

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Sliced Apricots in 3 lb. tins.  
For use with Cream.

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For use with Cream.

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Sugar has gone up and it is 20 lbs. for \$1.00, 7 lbs. Rolled Oats for 25c is a starter for Breakfast, Pratt's Astral Oil, NOT REFILLED tins, \$1.50; Jam, 5 lb. pails, 40c; Seafoam Soap, light as a bubble, try it.

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Lends them all in Style, Economy and Price. Just the Range you want.

Our Lines of Tinware, Glassware, Crockery and Hardware are complete.

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AS THE SNOW

LONDON HOSPITAL COUGH CURE  
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FOR SALE—Calligraph typewriter, in first-class condition, cheap. Address, "Type-writer," P. O. Box 214. Jan 18-21

LOST—An Irish setter bitch, Reward for information which will lead to recovery. Leave word at R. Maynard's, Pandora street. Jan 18-1

WANTED TO PURCHASE, on the installment plan, a house and lot, within three blocks of city hall. Price must be under \$2,500. Address 152 Douglas st. Jan 18-21

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD:—I take this method of thanking you for the handsome support you gave me; also to those who worked so earnestly in my behalf at the municipal election. Joe E. Phillips, Granite and Marble Works, 74 and 76 View Street.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRE WARD:—Not having been present at the City Hall on the evening of the 10th, when the result of the victory was announced, I take this method of thanking you for electing me to the city council. I shall endeavor to discharge the trust reposed in me to the best interest of the whole city. Wm. Humphrey.

LESSONS in leather carving, fancy leather goods. Only a few days. Placido Rios. Call at Dean & Hlecock's Drug Store. Jan 18-21

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN of the South Ward, I hereby tender my sincere thanks for your support at the late municipal election. Ralph Borthwick. Jan 18-21

SHINGLES FOR SALE—in quantities to suit purchaser; \$1.10 per thousand, delivered at Inner Harbor. Apply, Munn, Holland & Co., 26 1/2 Broad St.

SEE OUR 15c WALL PAPERS. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas.

ELEPHANT MIXED PAINTS, \$1.50 per imperial gallon. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas.

USE MELLOR'S Bath Emanuel, 40 & 65c. J. W. Mellor, Fort Street.

Notice.

A very important sale by Public Auction of Household Furniture, Organ and Effects, by order of Mrs. Tovy and others, will take place at the magnificent sale rooms of Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., Vernon Block, Cor. Douglas and View streets, on Monday next, at 2 p.m. The large rooms are crowded with Furniture of all descriptions, including a fine Roller Top Oak Desk, all of which must be sold absolutely without reserve. Parties furnishing, and the trade, are invited to attend, as the goods will suit all classes of buyers. The sale will commence with the carpets.

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Of our bell at any hour of the night and you will be promptly attended to. We are light sleepers.

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## Liberal Association.

The Chairmen and all members of the various Ward Committees at the late bye-election, are requested to meet at the

CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS,  
22 Broad Street,  
(Next Times Office)

MONDAY EVENING, 20th inst.

At 7.30 o'clock.

A full attendance is requested.

## GRAND EVENT IN GERMANY

Celebration of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Union in Fatherland.

Occasion is Brilliantly Observed by King, Princes and Plenipotentiaries.

Expressions of Peace, Good Will and Affection—Amnesty Granted to Prisoners.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Throughout the German empire to-day the 25th anniversary of the crowning at Versailles of King William of Prussia, grandfather of the present Emperor, as Emperor of Germany, and the consequent re-establishment of the German empire, was celebrated in some form or other. The great event was observed here by a gathering in the White Hall of the castle, where the Emperor, surrounded by the ministers of state, generals of the army, and admirals of the navy, members of the diplomatic corps, kings and princes, all in glittering uniforms, made a speech from the throne.

His Majesty said: "Twenty-five years having elapsed since the day when his majesty our grandfather answered the appeal of the German princes the free towns and the desire of the nation, assumed the dignity of Emperor, we have decided to celebrate the memory of this remarkable event which brought the final brilliant fulfillment of the aspirations to which the German people have attained so long, which restored to the empire to the position to which she was entitled among the nations of the world, by her history, development and culture. For this purpose, we have summoned the plenipotentiaries of our mighty allies, and those men who at that great speech prominently contributed to the work of the union of the German people. Surrounded by flags and standards, glorious regiments, witnesses of the death-defying courage of armies, which greeted the first Emperor of that date, we will recall to memory that picture which the fatherland in the union of its princes and nations then presented."

His Majesty then thanked Providence for having in the past twenty-five years bestowed its blessing upon the empire and declared his grandfather's vow to protect the rights of the empire and to preserve peace, had so far, with God's help, been fulfilled. The Emperor's speech also alluded to the work achieved by the German nation for the last twenty-five years under the direction of its great Emperor and the advice of its tried statesmen, and more particularly that of its chancellor, Prince Bismarck. Conscious of the fact that while favoring no one, or yet injuring no one, the empire had been called upon to raise its voice before nations in favor of peace, the young empire had been able to devote itself undisturbed to internal developments. Besides the developments of her army, which it is her imperial duty to maintain the height of efficiency for the protection of the independence of the fatherland, her administrative bodies had been solicitous of the welfare of the people.

The Emperor then appealed to all sections to sink party difference and support him in promoting the greatness and prosperity of the beloved fatherland. He added: "We shall then be able to oppose unitedly and solidly any attack upon our independence, and devote ourselves undisturbed to the cultivation of our interests."

"But the German empire is far from being in danger from other states. Always enjoying the respect and confidence of nations, she will continue in the future, as in the past, a strong pillar of peace."

Emperor William has sent an autograph letter to Prince Bismarck expressing gratitude for the latter's service in the re-establishment of the German empire, and intimating His Majesty's intention of having a life-sized, full length portrait of the prince painted, as a lasting souvenir of his memorable efforts on behalf of both the Emperor and empire, and assign the picture a place of honor in the imperial chancellery.

His Majesty presented Baron von Mittenhet, president of the council of ministers, with a bust of his grandfather, Emperor William I, and to Dr. Stephen a bust of himself.

An extra edition of the Reichsanzeiger to-day publishes in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the re-establishment of the German empire an imperial decree, which was forestalled yesterday by the socialist organ, Vorwaerts. The decree grants an amnesty to offenders whose sentences do not exceed six weeks' imprisonment or fifteen marks fine. Those only are executed who are guilty of insulting their superiors, ill-treating their inferiors, or desertion. The rescript begins with the remark that the Emperor intends also to pardon all military offenders, and it is therefore presumed that the imperial pardon will be extended to civil offenses and cases of conviction of les majestés.

The imperial decree further announces the foundation of a new Prussian order, the William order, which will be conferred upon those who have rendered distinguished services to the empire.

FOR SALE—Double barrel breech loading shot gun, Gieseler, or will exchange for a horse. Address "Gun," Times office. Jan 18-21

red upon men and women who render prominent services in advancing the welfare and culture of the people, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the message of Emperor William I. The first recipients of the new order are: the Empress ex-Empress Frederick, Grand Duchess of Baden and Saxe-Weimer, Prince Bismarck, Dr. Miguel, minister of finance, and Baron von Berlepsch, minister of commerce.

THE CZAR'S CORONATION.

Will Take Place in May—All the Russian Must Attend.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—An imperial decree has been issued announcing that the coronation of the Czar will take place at Moscow in May next, and ordering all the municipal and representative bodies of the Russian empire to attend.

## CAMPOS' SUCCESSOR

He is Supplanted by General Marin, and Will Return to Spain at Once.

The New Commander Has Hopes. Like Campos, of Restoring Peace Shortly.

Havana, Jan. 18.—General Marin, acting Captain-General of Cuba, in an interview to-day, said he believed that the politicians here and elsewhere went further in their judgments passed upon the conduct of Marshal Martinez de Campos than the circumstances warranted. He insisted that Martinez de Campos was worthy of all consideration, and spoke highly of the ability of his late chief as a military commander.

There is no doubt that General Marin perfectly understands it is necessary to have the support of all political parties, and he will do his utmost to win the friendship of all the different Spanish elements to support the Spanish government. The acting captain-general, while a great believer in military discipline, does not believe in treating soldiers too rigorously and he will not go in to any experiment during the period he is in command here. Then again, Gen. Marin will not attempt any violent political measures, although his determination in both these respects, military and political, does not signify that his policy in the country and in the cities will be lacking in energy. Indeed General Marin has already taken steps in the province of Santa Clara towards re-organizing the detachments and columns of Spanish troops, and he is also taking other measures to oppose the advance of the second insurgent army under Rubia and Jose Masoco. Like all Spanish generals, Maria complains of the manner in which the insurgents conduct operations, claiming that their destructiveness and guerrilla tactics are criminal and lack military valor, and that such operations will never lead to the independence of Cuba. He is a firm believer in the honor and resources of Spain, thinks the Spanish government will give all the support necessary to the different Spanish officials here, and is of the opinion that the insurrection will be suppressed before long. Concluding, General Marin asserts that the situation here is not nearly so serious as appears to those not familiar with the topographical conditions of the country.

Generals Gazan and Suarez Valdez arrived here to-day with Marshal Martinez de Campos and will sail for Spain on Monday next.

A LITTLE SQUABBLE SETTLED.

And the Now Famous Ashanti Picnic Comes to an End.

Accra, Gold Coast, Jan. 18.—The Ashanti war is ended. Sir Francis Scott, commander of the British expeditionary force, has occupied Comassie, the capital, without opposition. King Premeh accepts all the British demands. Prince Henry of Battenberg and half of the white troops have returned to the coast for embarkation. There is general rejoicing among the natives at the bloodless British victory and the prospects of a return of trade and prosperity.

Cable News.

Peking, Jan. 18.—The British minister is reported to have presented an ultimatum to the Chinese government, demanding the opening of the West river, but this report is denied by the officials of the foreign office in London.

Hong Kong, Jan. 18.—The Deutsch Bank has obtained a contract to issue a Chinese loan of 100,000,000 taels, with interest at 5 per cent., to cost 82½ and to be issued at 95.

American News.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—The French consul has been called upon to assist in looking up the estate of Jacques Royer, who died in St. Louis about the middle of the 18th century owning vast possessions in St. Louis and other parts of the country, and in Paris, France, said to be valued at \$800,000,000.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 18.—Late this afternoon Judge Nelson, of the United States court, issued a decree ordering the sale of the Duluth and Winnipeg railway.

—Hall's Hair Renewer is pronounced the best preparation made for thickening the growth of hair and restoring that which is gray to its original color.

—Insist upon your grocer giving you Otell & Morris' Jams.

## ARE FACING THE MUSIC

The Cabinet at Work on the Remedial Bill—Ewart's Measure to be the Basis.

Writ for Northumberland is out and Another Government Seat is in Danger.

A Three Corned Contest for the Local Legislature is on at Hamilton.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The writ for the election in Northumberland, N.B., rendered necessary by the elevation of Mr. Adams to the senate, was issued to-day. Nomination is fixed for January 28th, and polling a week later.

A new postoffice has been opened at Epworth, Westminster district.

The appointment of Mr. Bain, M.P., as postoffice inspector, was gazetted to-day. The Quebec members will banquet him.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—(Press Dispatch.)—The debate on the address in the house yesterday developed nothing of particular interest; in fact the speakers devoted themselves in the main to making charges and counter-charges of a personal nature, and some lively passages and bandying of words occurred. The speakers were Messrs. McMillen, Welton, Tupper, Kenny, Davies, Sutherland, McNeill, Borden and Casey. Mr. Masson moved the adjournment.

The sub-committee of the cabinet have no difficulty in framing the remedial measure, but there is great difficulty facing them to provide the machinery rendering the bill workable, and this they will apply themselves to during the next few days. It is not proposed to coerce the province in the matter of a pecuniary grant, but to provide that Catholics, where a separate school exists, shall be exempt from payment of public school taxes, and that these schools may receive provincial aid.

The sub-committee met yesterday and resumed consideration of the measure where it was left off two weeks ago. A proposition has been made to take the Ontario School Act as a basis of the proposed measure, but this is not found to be practicable, and once more Ewart's bill will be taken up, and it is decided to make it the basis of the government measure.

Hamilton, Jan. 18.—A surprise was sprung on the politicians of South West-worth at the nominations yesterday. Until a few days ago the Liberal candidate, Dickinson, expected to be the only candidate. Yesterday it was announced that W. W. Buchanan, editor of The Templar, would run as a prohibitionist, and at the last moment A. J. Buckley came forward as an independent Liberal. Buchanan would have no chance against Dickinson alone, but there is a good deal of uncertainty how the three-cornered contest will turn out, though the seat is usually safe for the Liberals.

Quebec, Jan. 18.—John Patterson, Liberal, and J. Tucker, Patron, were nominated yesterday to contest the vacancy in the legislature, caused by the unseating and disqualification of William Tucker, the former Patron member, and brother of the present Patron nominee.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—A large firm here, dealing in nickel, has received a cablegram from the German government asking for quotations on 200 tons of this material, half each low and high grades. There is only one nickel mine in operation in this country and it would require four months to mine and burn the quantity mentioned if there is none on hand.

PERSONAL.

C. F. Todd returned from the Sound yesterday.

John E. Kenny, Tacoma, is a guest at the Oriental.

Alex. Even, of New Westminster, is at the Oriental.

R. G. Penn, Vancouver, is registered at the Oriental.

J. D. Prentice arrived from the Interior last evening.

Mrs. Bushby has returned from a visit to San Francisco.

R. J. Horton, returned from San Francisco last evening.

Capt. John Irving, M. P. P., spent yesterday on the Sound.

Capt. Hughes was a passenger from the Sound last evening.

O. S. Blackett, of Juneau, Alaska, is a guest at the New England.

Rev. Mr. Sargent and H. B. Christian, son of Bella Coola, leave tonight for Cooks, Minn., and will be absent about six weeks.

H. J. Scott, manager of the Hamilton Powder Co., and Ross Eckardt, of the Hudson's Bay Co., returned last evening from Vancouver.

H. Cartwright held, who is to relieve Mr. Perkins at the Esquimaux dockyard, arrived from Halifax last evening, accompanied by his family.

R. L. Kerr, of the Bank of British Columbia, leaves this evening for San Francisco, to temporarily fill a position in the San Francisco branch, having been granted a three months' leave of absence on account of illness.

—People of good taste use Odorona for their teeth—Do you?



# A YOUNG LADY'S SUCCESS.

Miss McBrine's Experience Given for the Benefit of All Weak and Nervous Men and Women.

She Specially Recommends Paine's Celery Compound.



Miss Minnie McBrine, of Bethany, Ont., positively declares that Paine's Celery Compound is worth its weight in gold for sick people. This statement, coming from one who was raised up to health and vigor, commands the closest attention. Past failures with worthless medicines and perfect success with Paine's Celery Compound, is a strong and clear demonstration that the popular compound can be trusted in every case.

Read the following letter by Miss McBrine, and then decide whether Paine's Celery Compound is worthy of a trial as far as your case is concerned:

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I add my testimony to the volumes you have already on file in favor of Paine's Celery Compound. After suffering for a length of time, and having met with many disappointments in the use of medicines in general, I commenced to use Paine's Celery Compound which proved a complete success in my case. Your medicine cured me completely and I feel as well as ever before in my life. Paine's Celery Compound is worth its weight in gold for sick people; I would specially recommend it to all weak and nervous people."

## BURNING BIBLES IN PERU.

Not The First Time This Piece of Persecution Has Been Done.

New York, Jan. 18.—William Blake, treasurer of the American Bible Society, in reference to the dispatch from Lima, Peru, about the burning of all the Bibles belonging to the American Bible Society, says:

"Our Bibles have been burned before in Peru. Fanaticism is the cause of it. The natives are opposed to the distribution of our Protestant Bibles and every now and then they seize our stock and destroy it. What will be done? Nothing. What can be done? They have destroyed the Bibles before; they have destroyed them now and will probably destroy them again. But just the same, we shall continue to send our Bibles there. Rev. Penzotti is our agent in Peru. Only two years ago he was imprisoned there for no reason other than that he was distributing our Bibles. He was kept in jail for five or six months and was only released then through the interposition of the state department in Washington."

A special to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says: The mayor of San Miguel seized and caused to be burned in the public square of the city all the Bibles and stock of the local agent of the American Bible Society.

## THE BROWN INVESTIGATION.

A Committee of His Church Has Commenced a Secret Enquiry.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The board of investigation which will inquire into the moral character and ministerial fitness of Rev. C. O. Brown met last night. At the request of the reverend gentleman himself, and with the emphatic condition that he shall not be placed on trial, the standing committee of his church will act as investigators, in conjunction with the three congregational ministers chosen by the Bay association.

In making the request for an investigation Rev. Dr. Brown declares that he is fully cognizant of his rights under Congregational church law, and, feeling that it would be cruel to place him on trial at the very time that he has placed on trial a woman who ought to suffer for her sins, he will resist any attempt to make an investigation of the charges against him or a trial of himself as pastor of the First Congregational church. Rev. Dr. Brown also insists that the investigation must be behind closed doors, at a time when passion and ill-feeling have subsided. The standing committee of the First Congregational church has

accepted the conditions, and at the conclusion of the prayer meeting last night held its first secret session. Each member took a solemn obligation not to divulge what had occurred at this preliminary meeting.

## BANCROFT LIBRARY FOR SALE.

The Price Asked Is \$300,000.—To Be Sold to New York.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Bancroft library, of San Francisco, of which much has been written during the last few years, has been offered for sale to the New York public library corporation. Although estimated to be worth \$500,000 by its owner, Hubert Bancroft, the price asked for it is \$300,000.

The owner is represented by H. Mansfield, of Chicago, now at the Hotel Kensington. Mr. Mansfield made his offer to the New York library trustees through Andrew H. Green, and the matter was referred to the library committee, of which Alexander Maitland is chairman.

## NOT A MARRYING MAN.

The Groom Failed to Come to Time and the Match is Off.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—A special from Toledo, Ohio, says: The aristocratic circle of lower Summit street experienced a sensation Thursday night, the details of which have just leaked out and which came near resulting disastrously. A young lady named Mary Hanson was engaged to a young man well known in the city and Thursday night was set for the wedding. The hour arrived and no groom appeared. A messenger was dispatched to his home and he was found completely smoking a cigar in his father's library. He sent back a cruel reply to the young lady and her parents. The wedding was declared off and the young lady went into hysterics. Later on she made two attempts at suicide, but both were frustrated, and she was carefully watched all day. She insists that she will yet take her life. The young man went to his office as usual. It is said, and talks lightly of the affair.

## CUBANS' COMPLAINT

Sympathisers of Spain in Cuba Find Their Troubles Very Hard to Bear.

They Believe in Spain's Ultimate Success, But They Have Suffered Terribly.

New York, Jan. 18.—The World this morning prints a special from Havana, giving the editorial of the Diario De La Marina, which has attracted so much attention. The editorial says:

"In our evening edition yesterday we referred to a dispatch from Madrid stating that news received from here had caused the greatest anxiety there. If such is the case in Spain, where, owing to the fact that the dispatches have been received by way of the United States, they could entertain hopes as to the falsity or exaggeration, and where they could receive adequate coloring at the hands of the premier, and, minister of war had stated at a public banquet that the end of the war was near, owing to the position of the troops and the supposed exhaustion of the enemy's ammunition, what shall we, the loyal residents of the island say—we, who are daily disappointed in our hopes of reading some decisive and favorable news of a final blow, which is utterly impossible, but some unwelcome news?"

"In vain have we advised, time after time, confidence and serenity. In vain, because no one can doubt ultimate success, but the families that have lost their all, be it great or small; those who have witnessed the assassination of a husband, father or brother; the merchants who have seen their capital disappear, cannot find consolation in confidence and serenity.

"The final triumph is sure. Who doubts it? But the conviction of final triumph cannot prevent lamentation over the present state of affairs and cause one to refrain from applying an efficient remedy.

"The present condition, without being desperate, is very critical, and this fact is hidden only to those who do not wish to see. Wherever our columns have succeeded in bringing about an engagement our triumph has been as complete as our enemy's resistance would permit. But the latter, eluding battles, disabling only to unite again, and availing themselves of the superiority of their cavalry, have managed to put large distances between our columns and themselves extending their ravages from one extreme end of the island to the other.

"The lines of defence have proved useless. Notwithstanding them, Maximiliano Gomez has marched from the east over ruins to the vicinity of Havana.

"The material loss may be placed at between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000. But far more precious are the lives which have been sacrificed in defence of the country.

"And after all this is the nation to be satisfied with the cry of confidence and serenity just because we uphold order and desire that our government should be invested with all the prestige due him, and because we do not care to discuss our general just when he is in the midst of a campaign who prolonged this war longer than it should have lasted? We wish to dissipate the intense atmosphere which it is said—on what authority we know not—surrounds the place and prevents public opinion and a knowledge of existing deficiencies penetrating therein, as well as the measures that could be employed to render less unbearable the present state.

"To reach a practical solution in this direction we believe that representative persons should present themselves to the general and lay before him the exact course in which public opinion is flowing, and state, with all due respect, what they think could be done to conduce to the re-establishment of peace."

Havana, Jan. 17.—There was considerable comment yesterday and to-day over the wording of an editorial article which appeared in the De La Marina, yesterday containing some sensational statements and headed "An unbearable situation."

The article declared frankly, and in



## In Advanced Years

The strength and pure blood necessary to resist the effects of cold seasons are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I have for the last 25 years of my life been complaining of a weakness of the lungs and chest in the head, especially in the winter. Last fall I was again attacked. Reading of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was led to try it. I am now taking the fifth bottle with good results. I can positively say that I have not spent a winter as free from coughs or palms and difficult breathing as for the last 25 years as was last winter. I can lie down and sleep all night without any annoyance from cough or pain in the lungs or atmospheric difficulty."

E. M. CHAMBERLAIN, J. E. Corbitt, N. B.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

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True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. 17¢ per box.

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KOOTENAY  
... CURE  
THE NEW  
REMEDY

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defiance of the press censor, that the time had come for the government officials to admit that the situation is serious and entreated the government to change its present policy, and if necessary to put more men in the field, claiming that the revolution is annihilating the commerce and industries of the island.

## A FORGER FRUSTRATED

By the Police From Passing a Lot of Worthless Drafts and Checks.

Utica, N.Y., Jan. 18.—Devore Esmond, alias David Esmond, alias Henry Drom, is locked up in the police court in this city, awaiting the arrival of an officer from Chicago, who will take him to that city as soon as a requisition has been obtained from Governor Morton, to answer a charge of forgery. He is an old offender, who has been leading the detectives a lively chase for the past week. Esmond arrived here yesterday morning, and immediately requested the telegraph operator at the station to cash a check for \$500 on the Union Bank of Canada, signed by D. V. Esmond, and payable to himself. The operator declined. Esmond went to the ticket office; the railroad restaurant and Bages' hotel, and failed to get the check cashed. Then he offered to surrender it for \$17. In the meantime the conductor of the train had notified an officer that Detective Carpenter, of Montreal, had with Esmond boarded the train with a ticket for New York yesterday, and requested to be notified if he left the train en route. Sergeant Landers and Officer Chaefer arrested Esmond on suspicion and took him to headquarters.

When questioned this afternoon, Esmond acknowledged that the check which he tried to have cashed was worthless, as he had no account in the Union Bank of Canada. On the way to the police headquarters, Esmond relieved himself of a package, without the knowledge of the officers, but it was found later. It contained two drafts for \$308 each, dated January 7th, payable to D. V. Esmond by Thos. Cook & Son, London, and signed by E. J. Cross, also checks for \$750 on the Grangers' Bank of California, dated January 21, 1896, and payable to F. H. Dean on demand, signed by S. Ross, of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, also bank checks from the Union Bank of Canada, London, and the San Francisco Bank of San Francisco.

There was a passport, signed by Percy Sanderson, British consul at New York, stating that Devore was a British subject travelling in South America and on the continent of Europe. In the package was photograph of a woman, which Esmond said was that of his wife. There was a slip cut from the San Francisco Chronicle of December 2, 1895, pasted on a sheet of newspaper from that office, bearing the signature of Clifford Smith, assistant editor, certifying that the bearer was the person mentioned in the passport as Esmond. The newspaper article stated that Esmond, of C. H. Charles has lost a large sum prospecting for gold in Alaska, and being without funds, were about to beat their way to New York to take ship for England. Esmond said he was born in London, has a wife and two children, a boy and a girl living there. He claims to be a book-keeper and gave his age as 24 years.

## PRIEST AND PARISHIONER.

Miss Maggie Melody, of Hamilton, Used Dr. Agnew's Celebrated Catarrhal Powder, on Recommendation of Rev. Father Hinchey, and Found It a Grand Remedy for Influenza.

Having himself been benefited by the use of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, Rev. Father Hinchey, of St. Joseph's Church, Hamilton, Ont., followed the counsel of the good book and carried the good news to others. One of his parishioners, Miss Maggie Melody, had been a sufferer from influenza. Father Hinchey knew how much good his remedy had done in case of cold in the head with himself, and recommended it to Miss Melody for her case, who, over her own signature has written: "I have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder for influenza and found it a grand remedy. In fact it gave me relief almost at once. I can with pleasure highly recommend to all who are suffering from this malady."

One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves in ten minutes and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsillitis and deafness. 60 cents.

Sample bottle and blower sent on receipt of two three-cent stamps. S. G. DeLeon, 44 Church street, Toronto. Sold by Dean & Hissocks and Hall & Co.

—A toilet requisite and a toilet ornament—O-d-o-r-o-m-a.

—The best value for your money at Shore's Hardware.

—Special agents for papers, magazines and periodicals—J. Johnston, Douglas street.

## Weiler Bros.

ARE OFFERING ABOUT...

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## Lace Curtains

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These samples can be made up very prettily; can be used in making up Tides, Table Covers for five o'clock tea, Children's Bed Quilts, and numerous other articles, such as Sash Curtains, Draw Curtains, Etc.

We have reduced some of our Cretonnes, Muslins, Etc., which we are wanting to clear before the Spring Goods arrive.

## SEQUAH'S REMEDIES

Can be Obtained from your Chemist.

## TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE

Don't forget, these Remedies have been

## PUBLICLY TESTED

and proved to be superior to any other

Sold by all Chemists and direct from Langley & Co.

Frequent Clearing Out Sales among Dry Goods Merchants have not yet resulted in Free Dry Goods; but it has placed first-class materials within the reach of all. So with

## Book Binding.

You can now obtain first-class Bindings at less than half the former prices. No necessity to let your Magazines or Music become destroyed for want of a cover, when a few cents will give a cheap and serviceable binding.

Now is the time and 32 Langley St. the place.

## Phil R. Smith,

PRINTER, BOOK BINDER and MANUFACTURING STATIONER

## "LOOK IT UP."

Yes, dear reader, they have been "looking it up," and now that the HOUSES ARE LET, EXCEPT THE BIG ONE, we are turning our attention to the arable acreage that we offer at prices to defy competition.

Yes, MOUNT TOLMIE ESTATE, values have suffered, but by a favorable financial arrangement we are meeting the drop in prices.

We must pay our past due taxes or be "SOLD UP."

Call for map and get particulars of FIVE and TEN acre plots, all ready for the plow, that will produce anything that will grow on Vancouver Island.

## J. H. BROWNLEE,

Financial Agent

Rooms 38 and 39, Board of Trade Building.

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Funeral Director and Embalmer Government Street, Victoria.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license held by us to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Regent Saloon," situate on the south-west corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, Victoria, to Frederick M. Artler, of the city of Victoria.

Victoria, B.C. Jan. 14th, 1896. SWITZER & McCLUSKEY.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at The Hall, situate at No. 129 Fort street, to Joseph Carpenter.

JAMES McANDLISH. Victoria, B.C., Jan. 9, 1896.

## ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT.

Office, corner of Broad street and Trowce avenue.

## SOCIETIES.

### B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open every Friday, 7 to 8 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneer and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the room.

## VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON.

Graduate Ont. Vet. Col. Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wanda, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B.C.

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JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SOAVENTER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Bell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Mann, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 180.

## JEWELERS, ETC.

WALTHAM WATCHES, \$7.

In solid silver cases, guaranteed for five years.

## S. A. STODDART,

The Jew Watchmaker and Jeweller, 68 1/2 Yates Street.

Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c. New Main Spring, 75c.; Balance and Pallet Staffs, \$1.25. And guarantees all work for 12 months. Practical experience of over 25 years.

## WANTS.

WANTED—Twenty-five men at Beaver Lake, wages 25 cents an hour. Board, \$5 a week. Walkely, King & Casey.

WANTED—Farmers and builders to leave their orders at Shore's hardware store, 57 Johnson street. de20-11

WANTED—A second hand sewing machine. Must be in good order. Address, stating lowest price and make, D. G. Times office. de17

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FOR SALE—New and second hand sealing boats, anchor and chain, water cranks, stove and set sterna davits. Apply at Grant's wharf. ja17-1m

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TO LET—Upper part of store at 27 Government street containing 12 rooms; rent \$6 per month. Enquire at 29 Government street. jan13-1w

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Marsden has removed his news stand to the Adelphi Block, cor. of Government & Yates streets. jan13-1w

## A. S. GOING,

Assoc. M. Am. Soc. C. E. A. M. Can Soc. C. E. I.

Civil Engineer and Provincial Land Surveyor. Railroads, Mines, Drainage, Plans, Estimates, Surveys, Construction superintended. Room 23, Five Sisters Block, Victoria, B.C. de26-1m

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Haybl Bros., Ladies Tailors

Ladies can furnish their own materials.  
Price of making gowns from \$10 up.

## CHICAGO IS CHOSEN

As the Scene of the National Democratic Convention—No Excitement Over It.

The Choice Will Have no Effect on the Selection of an Eastern or Western Man.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—News of the selection of Chicago as the place to hold the National Democratic convention was received locally with no manifestations of excitement. The feeling from the start has been that if Chicago was to be chosen as the Democratic convention city it would be for the sole reason that Chicago was best qualified to take care of it in the minds of the national committee. Hotel proprietors and managers and some of the trades exhibited a certain degree of interest in the matter, but that was all. The hotel men smiled when the news came, they being the chief beneficiaries of the crowd that the convention will bring to town. Strangers in enough, though, there was no flood of telegrams asking that quarters be reserved for the national leaders of the Democratic party. As to hotel arrangements, the local committee, now in Washington, has evidently taken that matter in charge. A. S. Gage, of the Wellington hotel, telegraphed to Adlai E. Stevenson several hours before it was officially decided that the convention was to come here, asking him to notify all the principal hotels not to accept any reservations of rooms until the national committee has located its own headquarters and is heard from on the subject. In accordance with this telegram messengers were dispatched from the Iroquois club with the message. But in spite of this the hotel men expect no flood of orders to-day. Requests for rooms from metropolitan newspapers in different sections of the country, made through resident correspondents, were about all received by the hotels last night. At the Palmer House requests were received, by telegraph for rooms for the Maine and Oregon delegations, the number desired being 18 and 8 respectively. Arthur Schnall telegraphed from Washington for the Maine delegates and National Committee man Grady performed a like service for the Oregon folks.

The Chicago Chronicle, Democrat, in its local columns to-day, says: "There was some disappointment among local Democrats at the action of the Democratic national committee in fixing the date for July 7. In view of the fact that the Republican convention will be held on June 16, it was felt that the Democrats should have followed the established precedent and called its convention in advance of the Republican gathering. The Democratic leaders in this city believe that the holding of the convention will have a stimulating effect upon the local political situation. The gathering is certain to attract a large crowd and it will arouse a good deal of enthusiasm among the Democrats of Cook county. Some of the managers said last night that the location of the convention in Chicago would have the effect of helping the candidacy of Col. W. H. Morrison for the presidential nomination; others seemed to think it would bring Vice-President Stevenson to the front as a presidential possibility. The gathering is certain to attract a large crowd and it will arouse a good deal of enthusiasm among the Democrats of Cook county. Some of the managers said last night that the location of the convention in Chicago would have the effect of helping the candidacy of Col. W. H. Morrison for the presidential nomination; others seemed to think it would bring Vice-President Stevenson to the front as a presidential possibility.

"I regret that the national committee decided to hold the convention as late as July 7. The Democratic party is in control of the national administration, and it has always been the rule for the party in power to hold its convention first. It looks like cowardice on the part of the Democrats for them to hold their convention this year after the Republicans. However, this is a matter for which the national committee alone is responsible. I am gratified to know that we will have the convention in this city, and the local Democrats will do all they can to make things agreeable for the thousands of visitors who will be here next July. I think it will be a very interesting convention and I have no doubt the delegates will be able to agree upon a ticket and a platform that will sweep the country."

"The national committee did exactly what I expected it would do when it sent the convention to Chicago," said Theodore Nelson, secretary of the Democratic committee. "I am surprised that the result of the balloting was close. If the committee had fixed the date of the convention in the early part of June I guess St. Louis would have carried off the prize. I think it will be a big convention and one of the most interesting in the history of the party."

The convention will doubtless be held at the Coliseum, but that is a matter which is to be determined by the national Democratic committee. The delegates who went to Washington took with them plans of both the Coliseum and Tattersall hall. Either of these buildings would be available, but it is thought that the committee will select the Coliseum on account of its superior arrangement and because of its large seating capacity.

—As perfect beauty is a passport to good society, so "Odorama" conduces to good appearance.

—Ozell & Morris' jams and jellies are absolutely pure.

"I Took One-half Bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure and Obtained Perfect Relief"—This he only gives credit in a few hours, and usually cures in one to three days.

J. H. Garrett, a prominent politician of Liverpool, N. S., makes for the benefit of the public, the following statement: "I was greatly troubled with rheumatic pains for a number of years. On several occasions I could not walk, nor even put my foot to the floor. I tried everything and all local physicians but my suffering continued. At last I was prevailed upon to try South American Rheumatic Cure. I obtained perfect relief before I had taken half a bottle of the remedy, and to-day regard it as the only radical cure for rheumatism." Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

## NO MOTION AT SEA.

An Invention That Is Said to Prevent Seasickness.

Most people who have been the sport of the sad sea waves will be attracted by the subject of this paper. They must not be disappointed, however, in finding that as yet its advantages are enjoyed by search light projectors only, but must hope, as they may with reason, that before long it will be extended to suffering humanity.

Probably some one at first sight of the problem will suggest that this object may be obtained without much difficulty by connecting, in some way, the to-be-steadied object with a pendulum, or by converting it into a pendulum by suspending it on a pivot and balancing heavily below, and he will point to the board of the mariner's compass or to the swing table commonly used on board yachts as examples of objects steadied by this means. But if he will look along the top edge of the compass bowl, or the table, at the horizon, he will see that the steadiness thus obtained is of the same order as that of the ship's deck. The ship itself is a pendulum kept afloat in still water by ballast, and causes which make it depart from uniformity are met with like effect on pendulums placed upon it.

The first practical machine to insure steadiness of objects at sea was fitted up on a steam yacht and subjected to a laborious course of experiment by the captain of Her Majesty's ship "Vernon" and "Excellent," the torpedo and gunnery ships at Portsmouth, England, as a means of both mounting search-light projectors and machine guns. It has, in consequence, been fitted to gunboats in the British navy.

On the machine, as mounted on the yacht, a seat was provided on which a person could sit and observe the steadiness by looking along the sights at the horizon. The sensation of steadiness while being the ship rolling and pitching about under one was a curious one, and many people who tried it exclaimed that here at last was alleviation, if not a perfect remedy, for seasickness. It is true that the rising and falling motion is still there, but this can be to a great extent avoided by taking a position somewhere about midway between the bow and stern. But the angular motion of pitching and rolling is equally great in all parts of the ship, and can be escaped only by some such contrivance as here considered. A small cabin kept steady by an apparatus of this kind could be easily fitted on the English channel steamers for seats, in which many persons would be glad to pay a high price on a rough day.

The sugar-coating, which makes Ayer's Pills so easy to take, dissolves immediately on reaching the stomach, and so permits the full strength and benefit of the medicine to be promptly communicated. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac, just out.

—Read Gilmore & McCandless' oratorical talk.

—Gilmore & McCandless quote some attractive prices in men's clothing.

A little girl, 4 years old, happened to be sliding upon the ice, when she suddenly fell heavily, and was evidently badly hurt. At the sound of her sobs a friend rushed to her assistance and caught her in her arms.

"You poor little thing, and how did you fall?" she asked sympathetically.

The mite raised her head and replied between her sobs: "Vertically."

So much for kindergarten training.

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**56¢ TWIN BAR SOAP**

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For every 12 "Sunlight" Wrappers sent to the Canadian Head Office, 25 Scott Street, Toronto, Lever Bros. Ltd., will send postpaid a useful paper-bound book, 100 pages.

—Ozell & Morris' jams and jellies are absolutely pure.

## Corporation of the City of Victoria.

## Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1895.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Sinking Funds.		Loans.	
Waterworks Loan by-law, 1873.....	\$75,004 65	Waterworks, 1873.....	\$ 32,500 00
Waterworks Loan by-law, 1877.....	12,658 25	Waterworks, 1887.....	20,000 00
Corporation by-law, 1878.....	16,282 15	Corporation, 1878.....	20,000 00
Public Lighting by-law, 1880.....	7,042 20	Pub Lighting, 1885.....	16,000 00
Drainage by-law, 1885.....	2,293 99	Drainage, 1885.....	5,000 00
Waterworks by-law, 1880.....	16,282 05	Waterworks, 1880.....	75,000 00
Streets and Bridges by-law, 1880.....	4,637 15	Streets and Bridges, 1880.....	50,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer by-law, 1889.....	3,137 75	Johnson St. sewer, 1889.....	30,000 00
Waterworks by-law, 1888.....	2,097 25	Waterworks, 1888.....	20,000 00
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery by-law, 1889.....	6,105 10	Streets, 1889.....	25,000 00
Waterworks by-law, 1889.....	9,484 10	Waterworks, 1889.....	20,000 00
Treasury Grounds by-law, 1889.....	8,135 90	Waterworks, 1889.....	70,000 00
Fire Department by-law, 1889.....	3,387 15	Waterworks, 1889.....	15,000 00
Four Mill Bonus by-law, 1889.....	2,007 10	Fire Department, 1889.....	45,000 00
City Hall addition by-law, 1889.....	4,884 35	Flour Mill Bonus, 1889.....	10,000 00
Cemetery by-law, 1889.....	1,741 15	City Hall addition, 1889.....	35,000 00
Sewerage by-law, 1889.....	14,456 95	Cemetery, 1889.....	12,500 00
Public Market Site by-law, 1889.....	2,168 55	Sewerage, 1889.....	300,000 00
Public Market Building by-law, 1889.....	2,650 15	Public Market Site, 1889.....	45,000 00
Crematorium by-law, 1889.....	1,142 20	Public Market building, 1889.....	55,000 00
Agricultural Ass'n by-law, 1891.....	2,920 80	Crematorium, 1889.....	10,000 00
Loan City of Victoria Act by-law, 1892.....	16,619 05	Agricultural Ass'n 1891.....	25,000 00
Street Loan by-law, 1892.....	514 80	City of Victoria Act, 1892.....	188,000 00
Surface Drains by-law, 1893.....	3,042 85	Street Loan, 1892.....	25,000 00
Electric Light by-law, 1894.....	1,571 30	Surface Drains, 1893.....	125,000 00
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital by-law, 1894.....	220 00	Educational, 1893.....	35,000 00
Exhibition by-law, 1894.....	207 85	Electric Light, 1894.....	55,000 00
Sewerage by-law, 1894.....	831 30	Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, 1894.....	35,000 00
Waterworks by-law, 1894.....	900 70	Exhibition, 1894.....	25,000 00
		Sewerage, 1894.....	100,000 00
		Waterworks, 1894.....	150,000 00
	\$ 223,005 18	Contract deposit account.....	1,824,000 00
		Liquid interest.....	5,883 00
			780 00
			\$1,830,163 00
			CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
MUNICIPAL TAXES AND FEES OUT-STANDING.			
Water rents.....	\$ 8,743 20		
Trade licenses.....	1,055 00		
Insurance tax.....	750 00		
Market rates.....	80 00		
Land and Improvement tax.....	70,640 01		
Board of Health special rate.....	9,604 86		
School purposes special rate.....	4,172 00		
	\$104,106 23		
BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.			
General account.....	1,106 45		
Contract deposit a/c't.....	5,283 00		
Board of health fund.....	758 07		
City of Victoria Act.....	75 20		
Sewerage, 1894.....	17 50		
Waterworks, 1894.....	60,890 73		
School purposes.....	141 58		
	\$ 74,472 89		
J. Gossnell.....	50 98		
Capital.....	2,750 00		
Corporation of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets.....	1,425,002 67		
	\$1,830,163 00		
			\$1,830,163 00

## Receipts and Expenditures, 1895.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
1st January to 31st December, 1895.	Interest under annual loan by-law.....4,041 77
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1895.....3,500 44	Sinking funds.....\$20,917 86
Bank of B. N. A. Jan. 1, 1895.....181,847 37	of sinking funds.....8,476 23
Land and Improvement tax.....1,220 29	Brokerage and exchange.....35,394 00
Water rates and rents.....13,405 00	Redemption of debentures issued under authority of the Waterworks Amendment Act, 1878.....50,000 00
Trades licenses.....17,700 00	
Liquor licenses.....8,925 00	
Fire insurance Co.'s tax.....1,220 29	
Police contract.....3,212 00	
Road tax.....1,987 00	
Cemetery fees.....500 65	
Dog tax.....2,563 90	
Market rents and fees.....3,578 26	
Miscellaneous receipts.....500 00	
Provincial government refund under Sec. 149 Municipal Act.....1,962 00	
Interest.....3,047 00	
1892.....1,962 00	
Proceeds from interest on sinking funds.....8,476 23	
Board of Health—	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1895.....5,131 51	
Special rates 1893 & 1895.....10,965 67	
Refund, Harvey's house and station for lepers.....1,462 90	
Sundries.....11 50	
Interest.....72 95	
	\$ 17,650 83
Education—	
Provincial Gov. per capita grant.....18,091 54	
Provincial rev. tax.....11,709 00	
Special rates 1895 & 1896.....18,302 12	
	\$ 48,102 66
Sinking fund Waterworks Amendment Act, 1875.....50,000 00	
	\$424,218 43
City Hall, 6th January 1896.	
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.	
Certified Correct.	
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	
STATEMENT.	
Showing details of Miscellaneous receipts:	
Street lines and grades.....\$ 117 60	
Pensions from inmates of Home for the Aged.....90 80	
Refund from Sewerage Loan for pipe.....2,819 97	
Refund from sewerage horse & cart drivers licenses.....15 00	
Registration of vehicles.....3 00	
Pinnibers' licenses.....3 25	
Corporate rates 1895 & 1896.....13 00	
Sale of catalogue of library, and fines.....63 75	
Refund from Home for Aged.....25 40	
Sale of poles, electric light.....13 40	
Removing buildings.....23 00	
Holding driving park.....22 00	
Sale of Hay from park.....97 26	
Sale of tanks.....50 00	
Sundries.....30 47	
	\$3,378 26
City Hall, 6th January 1896.	
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.	
Certified Correct.	
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	
EXPENDITURE.	
1st January to 31 December, 1895.	
SUMMARY.	
I.—City Debt.....\$188,636 00	
II.—Civil Salaries.....67,880 82	
III.—Municipal Council.....5,330 00	
IV.—City Institutions (Maintenance).....40,212 42	
V.—Buildings and Surveys.....2,080 15	
VI.—Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks.....30,000 00	
VII.—Miscellaneous.....19,814 42	
VIII.—Education.....48,000 68	
IX.—Board of Health.....10,581 86	
	\$410,218 98
City Hall, 6th January 1896.	
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.	
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DETAILED EXPENDITURE.	
Statement showing the expenditure for 1895 as brought to account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria from 1st January to 31st December, 1895.	
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ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Cash, Bank of B. N. A.....\$ 2,023 95	Debentures issued.....\$ 10,788 00
Corporation of Victoria being excess of liabilities over assets.....8,764 05	
	\$ 10,788 00
	\$ 10,788 00
Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, 6th January, 1896. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	
Loans under authority of the Electric Lighting By-law, 1884 and 1895.	
Jan. 1, 1896.	Balance on hand Electric Lighting by-law, 1884.....\$ 23,520 83
	Transfer the Crematorium by-law.....10,132 50
	Material sold.....55 00
	Accrued interest.....165 80
	\$ 33,883 13
Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, 6th January, 1896. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	
Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894.	
Jan. 1, 1896.	Balance on hand.....\$ 50,000 77
	Empty cement barrels sold.....12 40
	Accrued interest.....1,110 40
	\$ 51,123 57
Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, 6th January, 1896. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	
Loan under authority of the Waterworks By-law, 1894.	
Jan. 1, 1896.	Balance on hand.....\$148,145 30
	Assessments.....4,455 05
	Accrued interest.....\$152,628 41
	Balance of Walkley, King & Casey's contract.....\$ 41,500 00
Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, 6th January, 1896. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	
Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1892.	
Jan. 1, 1896.	Balance on hand.....\$ 1,757 40
	Assessments.....730 50
	Interest.....70 45
	\$ 2,558 35
Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, 6th January, 1896. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	
Loan under authority of the Crematorium By-law.	
Jan. 1, 1896.	Balance on hand.....\$ 10,000 90
	Accrued interest.....131 51
	\$ 10,132 50
Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, 6th January, 1896. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	
Loan under authority of the Surface Drains By-law, 1893.	
Jan. 1, 1896.	Balance on hand.....\$ 731 55
	Accrued interest.....3 70
	\$ 735 25
Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, 6th January, 1896. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	
Loan under authority of the Education Loan By-law, 1893.	
Jan. 1, 1896.	Balance on hand.....\$ 1,233 13
	Accrued interest.....11 18
	\$ 1,244 31
Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, 6th January, 1896. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	
Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.	
Jan. 1, 1896.	Balance on hand.....\$ 75 20
	Dec. 31st, 1895.....\$ 75 40
Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, 6th January, 1896. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	
Loan under authority of the Exhibition By-law, 1894.	
Jan. 1, 1896.	Balance on hand.....\$ 38 91
Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, 6th January, 1896. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

**TENDERS**

**Notice to Contractors.**

Whole Tenders (except for heating and plumbing) will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, the 22nd inst., for certain alterations and repairs to a brick building, corner of Gordon and Courtney streets, city, for Archer Martin, Esq. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

A. C. EWART, Architect,  
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Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.



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## WAVING AGAIN.

The public will greet with mingled amusement and contempt the renewed "waving of the old flag" to which the Tories at Ottawa have resorted in their dire despair. To a party in extremis an indulgence in absurd devices is allowable, and nobody need begrudge what small satisfaction this very stale "old flag" device may afford the dying combination at Ottawa. From the statelessness it must fail to impose on any person blessed with the slightest modicum of common sense, while on the other hand it must disgust the large number of Conservatives who do not like to have their intelligence insulted. The frantic efforts of such men as Mr. Kenny to drape the old flag around the discredited remains of the government will not take a vote from the Liberals, and they will inevitably drive away from their own side the many independent voters who can appreciate the hypocrisy and deceitfulness of the cry thus raised.

## MANITOBA'S VOTE.

The Colonist enters into an elaborate analysis of the Manitoba election returns for the purpose of showing that the electorate of the province did not support the Greenway government's school policy so strongly as the political complexion of the new house would indicate. Unfortunately the columnist organ has ignored or forgotten the fact that the majority of the opposition candidates in Manitoba expressly declared themselves in favor of the national school system and opposed to the re-establishment of separate schools, while condemning the government on other points of its policy and on its administration generally. Mr. Taylor, the opposition candidate in North Winnipeg, Mr. Cooper, in Portage la Prairie, and many others of their party took that stand. The Patron candidates, of whom there was a considerable number, were all in accord with the government's school policy. It is the worst sort of nonsense to represent the votes cast for these men as votes in favor of the restoration of separate schools. The fact is that the overwhelming majority of the electors in Manitoba pronounced for the continuance of the school system as it is, and any person who argues otherwise displays either a vast amount of ignorance of the temper of Manitobans or a vast amount of assurance in assuming that a foundationless statement will be accepted in the place of the truth.

## "LOYALTY."

From an examination of the trade statistics of last year the Montreal Star comes to a conclusion that can hardly be comforting to the wavers of the old flag. The Star says: "As compared with the previous year, the trade with Britain fell off \$14,300,000, while the trade with the United States increased by over \$7,000,000. Nor can we flatter ourselves that this was wholly due to variations in the laws of supply and demand. Both in Canada and the United Kingdom the governments had erected new artificial barriers in the path of mutual trade. The British government has scheduled our cattle, and the Canadian government had put on an amended tariff by which imports from Britain are taxed on an average something over 22.5 per cent, while imports from the United States only pay an average duty of 12 1/2 per cent. The year before the average duty on British goods only amounted to 21.2 per cent. The change was not a great one, but it was a slight aggravation of an evil of long standing. The result is just what might have been expected. Our exports to Great Britain fell from \$68,500,000 in 1894, to \$61,800,000 in 1895; and our imports from Britain shrank from \$38,700,000 to \$31,100,000. In the United States, the McKinley tariff, with its anti-Canadian duties, was knocked on the head, and our exports to the United States promptly jumped from \$35,800,000 to \$41,200,000 in 1895. Trade betwixt trade—all trade tends to become barter, and so it is not surprising that our imports from the United States should have increased in the year from \$53,000,000 to \$54,600,000. There is no fault to be found with this if we do not care whether our trade goes. If we are just as well pleased that we should depend commercially upon a nation that threatens us to-day with war as that we should build up a trade with Great Britain that no foreign hostility—unless it crushed the navy—could de-

stroy, then we shall probably not worry very much because our tariff discriminates against Great Britain and in favor of the United States." The Star classes itself as an independent journal, and certainly whatever leanings it has are to the Conservative side.

While Mr. Kenny, of Halifax, and other members of his party are frantically waving the old flag they should not lose sight of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's historic speech. Here is his opinion of the mother country:

"What is the whole policy of the mother-land to-day? Driven from the civilized markets of the world, steadily and every year finding their output to those markets decreasing, they spend millions on their navy and millions on their army to force their wares and their goods and their merchandise into the uncivilized markets of the world, which they are endeavoring to occupy, to settle and control, driven there by the deadly effect upon them of the tremendous competition coming from the protectionist nations in the rest of the world."

Mr. Davies, of Alberta, wants the customs duty on butter increased, so that the farmers of the Northwest may be able to compete with the Australia butter makers in the markets of British Columbia. Other Conservative politicians and various newspapers have told our farmers that Australian competition does not affect them. Who is right?

## THE MUNICIPALITIES.

Results of the Elections in Various Districts on Thursday.

At the municipal election held in North Cowichan on Thursday last, Mr. Elkington was elected for Cominack and Cowichan ward and Mr. Duncan for Quamichan. Both candidates for Chemainus were disqualified, and in consequence no election was held in that ward. Mr. T. A. Wood was elected reeve and Mr. L. N. Evans councillor for Soanemo ward by acclamation.

The elections in Mainland municipalities have resulted as follows:

Kamloops: Mayor, R. H. Lee; Aldermen—J. J. Carmichael, R. E. Smith, Ed. Furrer, J. S. Smith, M. P. Gordon and George Munro.

South Vancouver: Reeve, George Rae; Councillors—G. W. Stones, H. G. Ballson, H. F. Hone, F. A. Round and H. Mels.

North Vancouver: Reeve, Dr. Carroll; Councillors—B. J. Cornish, W. J. May, J. C. Woodrow and C. A. Caldwell.

Richmond: Reeve, D. Brown; Councillors—J. Miller, G. Deutcher, B. W. Garratt, Thomas Kidd and A. H. Daniels.

Maple Ridge: Reeve, H. Ferguson; Councillors—M. Ball, G. A. Dockstead, Thomas Bosworth, J. Laity and J. C. Cook.

Burnaby: Reeve, N. C. Schou; Councillors—J. Robinson, E. Stride, W. McDermott, J. C. Smith and C. S. Sprout.

Surrey: Reeve, J. Armstrong; Councillors—D. D. Barnett, C. C. Cameron, T. W. Hardy, J. Keary and C. D. Mogg.

## PROTECT THE GAME.

To the Editor:—I notice in your paper of Jan. 14th that the Fish and Game Association met in the Driard Hotel discussed several proposed amendments to the existing "Game Laws." The Association decide to recommend that provincial constables be appointed in all districts, and that they be vested with authority to follow and search anyone suspected of being illegally in possession of game whether on private or on public property. Of course there are a lot of idle men who could be sworn in as gamekeepers and would be glad to get the job at \$90 per month. To offset this they recommend that a tax be imposed on anyone using a gun. Now I will suggest to the association to go and lease a few thousand acres, put their game on that and a gamekeeper to look after it, and when they want sport to go out there and not come to our farms to shoot and hunt all over the place without permission, as the most of them do, whether notices are up or not, sometimes putting a charge of shot in a cow or hog, and their dog getting as excited as their owner starts worrying sheep. We farmers feed these birds (pheasants), and they take a lot of grain, and they are increasing every year. Who has the best right to them? Let the Association pass those amendments and we will retaliate.

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—Despite the retirement of Sir Henry P. Pollock, Cresson from the Supreme Court bench, Mr. John J. Russell intends to have his grievance against Sir Henry brought up in the Dominion Senate, House of Commons and the local Legislature. He considers that part of his grievance can be dealt with by the Legislature.

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American Papers Had Got Up Another War Scare Over This.

London, Jan. 18.—The Admiralty Department informs the Associated Press that the destination of the Flying Squadron, now off Spithead, has not yet been determined, even by the Admiralty, but certainly, the warships are not going to Bermuda or anywhere in American waters at present.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The statement from London that the British Flying Squadron was not intended for American waters was received with visible relief in naval circles, but in the state department it was evident that it had been anticipated, and it is surmised that Ambassador Hayard had already communicated directly with the department on the subject, and had given satisfactory assurances as to the intentions of the British government.

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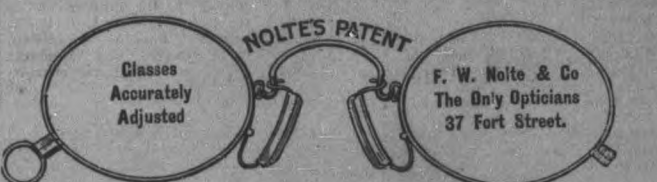
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A memorial service will be held this evening by the members of the A. O. U. W. in their hall on Fort street.

The Boys' Brigade met at the drill hall last evening and went through many exercises with W. J. Finlayson, who acted as drill master.

The first of a series of lectures on mining will be delivered on Monday evening by William A. Carlyle, M. E., provincial mineralogist, in the board of trade rooms.

Owing to the disagreeable state of the weather the Royal Arthur invitation golf tournament on the Macaulay Point links has been postponed from this afternoon to Saturday next.

A really artistic piece of theatrical printing is the large six sheet poster used by Thomas Keene. It is worked in beautifully blending colors showing the different characters portrayed by the tragedian.

J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., received a letter from Revelstoke last evening, informing him that it was reported that Billy Breckenridge and Jake Hoar, who have been working on the Abbott group, had been buried under a snow slide. No particulars of the accident have been ascertained.

The Daughters of England held a very enjoyable concert last evening in their hall on View street. The following took part in the programme: Misses Dora, May and Amy Wolff, Miss Luke, Miss May King, Miss Ure and Messrs. Ernest Wolff and James Pilling. After the programme refreshments were served and dancing followed.

Before the adjournment of the quarterly meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon, Captain William Moore delivered an address on what he considered the best route into the Yukon country. A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual banquet and the following new members were elected: Messrs. A. Henderson, J. E. Church, John Wilson, G. Gillespie and W. G. Cameron.

George R. Jackson's candle contest came to an end at 1:45 p.m. yesterday. The candle burned for forty-four hours and six and a half minutes, burning at intervals for fifteen days. Mr. A. A. Davidson was the keeper, and with the assistance of Messrs. H. Kent and G. E. Jones and W. Dalby yesterday afternoon examined the ballot box. No. 745 coupon was the nearest, being forty-four hours and nine minutes. Mr. J. E. Searlet being the holder of coupon No. 745, has received the \$20 gold prize.

At last night's meeting of Camp 52 Woodmen of the World, the following officers were installed by P. C. C. Gus Leiser: C. C., N. Shakespeare; Banker, J. D. Warren; Escort, H. C. Edwards; Clerk, W. Jackson; Watchman, W. B. Shakespeare; Sentry, W. H. Fenwick. The board of managers and adviser lieutenant commander will be installed at the next meeting. A programme committee of five was appointed to arrange social entertainments. Two applications were received and other business transacted.

A large dark complexioned woman with gray eyes and a mournful expression has been working upon the sympathies of the people of Victoria, and reaping a rich harvest during the last few days from the sale of a worthless silver polish and a still more worthless hair invigorator. She tells a story of being a widow, with a crazy crippled son whom she has to support. Her true history has been sent to the police by a resident of Chico, Washington. The lady in question lives there with a man named E. W. Caine. They are partners in the silver polish, hair invigorator, sympathetic story business and have succeeded so well that they own four lots at Chico, a 100-acre farm, five acres near Silverdale, and ten acres 1 1/2 miles from Chico, also cows, horses and pigs.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, held its usual business meeting last evening, the pastor, Rev. D. MacRae, presiding. During the past year the congregation has made marked progress. The first session was established and five elders elected. The congregation was also raised from the status of a mission and a call extended to the pastor. The financial reports showed that all claims for the year were met, leaving a balance in the hands of the ladies' aid after assisting the managers in meeting interest and running expenses of the congregation during the year. There were also two removals, four deaths and fifteen baptisms. Messrs. A. C. Muir, J. Tagg and Alexander Moir, the retiring managers, were elected.

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ed by acclamation. The ladies of the congregation had provided refreshments, and after the business had been completed, a social hour was spent by those present.

The following are down on the programme for the popular concert to be given in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening: Violin solo, Noel H. Barker; organ, A. Hay; Chinese harp, Tom Chu; vocal solo, W. Jones; recitation, Miss Kermode; violin solo, Mr. Huxtable; recitation, Mr. Semple; song, A. Wheeler.

The Teachers' Association held its first regular meeting of the year in the Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday afternoon. Mr. E. P. Doran, principal of the Spring Ridge school, read a very instructive paper on the teaching of composition to beginners. A discussion followed, in which a number of the teachers took part. A programme submitted by the executive for the different monthly meetings during the term, was adopted.

The Colquhoun Social and Literary Club held a meeting for the election of officers on Friday evening, with the following result: Past President, Mr. Trowsdale; President, Mr. R. C. Douglas; Vice-President, Mrs. Captain Hunt; Recording Secretary, Mr. Charles B. Jones; Treasurer, Mr. Alfred Daniels. A finance and managing committee were also appointed. The club begins with large number of members. Its object is for the mutual benefit and improvement of all so connected.

The funeral took place at Quamichan on Thursday of Mrs. Skinner, widow of the late R. J. Skinner. Services were conducted at St. Peter's church, there being a very large attendance of friends. The pallbearers were: W. H. Lomas, A. Pinbury, W. H. Elkington, W. C. Duncan, C. G. Leather and Clermont Livingston. The deceased, who was eighty years of age, landed in Victoria with her husband just 42 years ago, after a voyage of six months around the Horn on the ship Norman Morrison. They made their home on the Constance Cove farm, Esquimalt, which bears their name, until 1885, when they removed to Cowichan. Mrs. Skinner being the first white woman to go over the newly constructed trail. Deceased leaves two sons and five daughters: R. J. Skinner, provincial inspector of timber; E. M. Skinner, C. E. P. L. S.; Mrs. I. Bremner, who resides in England; Mrs. A. E. By-Davie, of this city; Mrs. Joseph Mason, and two unmarried daughters.

Effie Ellsler, Frank Weston, John A. Ellsler and a large company of Shakespearean actors will be at the Victoria theatre on January 20 and 21, presenting "Romeo and Juliet" and the great bard's pastoral comedy "As You Like It." To see Miss Ellsler in Shakespearean roles will be new to many. Everybody has seen and admired her in emotional parts. For years she made herself beloved and esteemed for the beautiful creation of "Hazel Kirk," but long before this "Our Effie" played Juliet, Rosalind, Puck, and Hermione and was quoted as a revelation of high comedy. She comes of a family of players who believe the theatre to be a temple of art, and from girlhood has been trained in blank verse. Her father, John A. Ellsler, was for many years manager and leading actor of famous stock companies. This gentleman is now a member of his daughter's support, and as stage director will materially assist in a perfect ensemble of the beautiful works to be presented. The company will also be seen in Alexander Dumas' "La Dame aux Camellias" at the Tuesday matinee. (Miss Ellsler as Marguerite.)

At the last regular meeting of the Loyal Dauntless lodge, No. 177, C. O. O. F. M. U., held January 14th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term and installed by P. G. M. James Tagg: N. G., F. V. Hobbs; V. G., William Williamson; Rec. Sec., F. H. Sec., J. B. Colvin; Treas., S. Shosh; Fin. Sec., J. Tagg; Wardens, Mr. Erskine; Conductor, Mr. Adams; Trustees, Dr. Ernest Hall, Mr. Smith and Mr. Moore; Auditors, Messrs. Welsh, Baker and Durham; Surgeon, Dr. E. Hall; representative to grand lodge, Mr. Pearce; alternate, J. Welsh; R. S. N. G., Mr. Durham; L. S. N. G., Mr. Kosche; R. S. V. G., J. T. Burrows; L. S. V. G., Mr. Johnston; finance committee, Messrs. Tagg, Pearce and Durham; standing social and programme committee, Messrs. Kosche, Pearce, Colvin and Erskine. It was decided to hold a grand concert and dance some time in the near future, of which due notice will be given. A hearty invitation has been extended to all the officers and members of Loyal Fernwood lodge to attend the next regular meeting to be held January 25th.

The operetta "Prizes and Blanks" is founded on the story of the well known farce, "The Lottery Ticket." This operetta was first produced in London by The Drawing Room Operetta company at St. George's Hall, under the management of Mr. Evan-Thomas, and the cast was: Capris, Mr. Evan-Thomas; Womanslaw, Mr. Hayden Coffin; Susan, Miss Edith Brandon; Mrs. Corset, Miss Rosa Leo; Charles, Mr. George Power. The same company played it with great success all through the provinces. The music is bright and catchy, and several songs have been introduced by Mr. Evan-Thomas, notably "Under the Almond Tree," and "Charlie," both specially composed by Mr. Alfred Delbruck. Mr. Evan-Thomas also sings the "Buffo Serenade" from the "Scraggle" of Mozart. Miss Durrell sings and dances delightfully, and Mrs. Bautzen, who originated the part of Susan on the occasion of the first production of the operetta in this country, will play the same part in the Victoria on the 24th, her acting being exceptionally bright and clever. Mr. Aubrey Rousefell makes a capital Wormwood, the lawyer's devil, and keeps the audience merry all the time he is on the stage. The piece will be well mounted and costumed, and no trouble or expense spared to make the whole performance a thorough success.

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### SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

**THE WHEEL.**  
RACING RECORDS.  
Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—This week's bulletin of Chairman Gledon of the L. A. W. racing board contains the following announcements: Records accepted—Made by P. J. Berlo, New Orleans, three-quarters of a mile, professional, paced, flying start, against time, 1:17, Dec. 20, 1895; One mile, professional, competition, paced, flying start, 1:50 2-5, Dec. 21, 1895; two-thirds of a mile, professional, paced, flying start, against time, 1:07 1-5, Dec. 21, 1895; one mile, professional, paced, flying start, against time, 1:40 3-5, Dec. 23, 1895. By E. A. McDuffee and Net Butler at Waltham, Mass., half mile, Class B, tandem, unpaced, flying start, against time, 1:51 3-5, Sept. 28, 1895. Permanently suspended—D. A. Kramper, Des Moines, Iowa, is placed upon the permanently suspended list for repeated false entries while a professional in amateur races.

**THE RIFLE.**  
San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The national guards of Hawaii have accepted a challenge for a shooting contest sent by companies C and D, First regiment, N. G. C. Fifty men on each side will fire 10 shots each at 200 yards, for a trophy. The contest will take place next month, competitors shooting at their respective headquarters.

**THE OATH OF OFFICE.**  
Mayor Beaven and the New Board of Aldermen, Sworn In.

Mayor Beaven and the newly elected aldermen were sworn in this afternoon by Chief Justice Davis. A little smile overspread the countenances of the audience when the city clerk gravely said, upon the chief justice taking his seat: "Allow me to introduce Hon. Robert Beaven, mayor elect of the city of Victoria," and the chief justice just as gravely replied: "I'm pleased to meet you, I'm sure, Mr. Beaven." After the formality of swearing in had been concluded, Chief Justice Davis handed Mayor Beaven the seal of the corporation, and in doing so congratulated Mr. Beaven and the new aldermen on the confidence the citizens had reposed in them. All had their little differences of opinion, but he was sure from what he knew of Mayor Beaven and the aldermen that they would faithfully discharge the duties of their office. Mayor Beaven thanked the chief justice for his kind words and the proceedings were brought to a close.

Mr. Gilchrist delivered a short lecture on "Magnetism and Electricity" at last night's meeting of the Sir William Wallace society. The lecture was illustrated by practical experiment. At the close Mr. Gilchrist was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. During the evening Chief Mackie presented the society with a well executed picture of E. H. Jameson, the first chief of the society. A motion of condolence with Mr. Jameson on the death of his aged mother in Scotland was also passed. Next Friday Mr. Gilchrist will again lecture on "Practical Magnetism and Electricity," and on the 31st the Rev. W. Leslie Clay will deliver a lecture on "Canadian Patriotism."

A meeting of the chairmen and members of the various ward committees who acted in the interest of the opposition candidate at the late bye-election will be held at the new central committee rooms, Broad street, next the Times office, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as the business to be considered is of importance.

Sousa's band left Washington on Tuesday last on a tour of the northern part of the continent, including California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. After filling the coast engagements they will go east to Halifax and St. John, thence to Manhattan Beach for the summer.

There were three sanitary cases in the police court this morning. Two were dismissed, the necessary work having been done and the other was laid over for a week.

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### SIR HENRY CREASE.

Members of the Bench and the Bar Unite to do Him Honor.

After the Full Court yesterday afternoon had delivered judgments in the cases on the argument of which Hon. Sir Henry P. P. Crease had sat, Chief Justice Davis rose from his seat, his brother Judges and the members of the Bar and audience also standing, and said:

"The Court is about to adjourn, but before it does I wish to allude to the fact that this is the last occasion upon which Sir Henry Crease, who has been honored by Her Majesty, will occupy a seat on the Bench with us, and whose resignation will take effect on Monday next." Then turning to the retiring Justice, the Chief Justice went on and said: "It must be a source of great satisfaction to you as I am sure it is to your brother Judges, the profession and the public, that the end of a long, honored, and useful career as a Judge, when you have decided to retire and enjoy a well-earned repose from active life, you bring to bear upon your last decisions faculties as sound as you possessed when Her Majesty, after appointing you Attorney-General, called you to the Bench. You have so long adorned. During all these years your good counsels have never been wanting, and your kindness of disposition has endeared you to all. That yourself and Lady Crease may for many years live in the enjoyment of health and prosperity is the desire of all. You will always carry with you the sincere good will and esteem of your brother Judges."

Sir Henry Crease, who was plainly deeply moved, said he could hardly find words with which to express his gratitude for the kind expressions he had listened to, and to which he felt he could scarcely lay claim. He thanked the members of the bench for their active aid whenever it was required to help to do and declare what was right. He thanked the senior members of the Bar for their aid and counsels and the junior members for their many acts of forbearance. The registrars, whose assistance in working out the details of all matters in court is most necessary, and the other officers in connection with the Court, were all kindly remembered. In conclusion he wished all a happy good-bye and hoped that the high tone which now prevailed in our Courts would be kept up.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General, spoke on behalf of the Bar and expressed regret at Sir Henry's retirement from the Bench and said that the regret was general throughout the province, which had been long and faithfully served by Sir Henry, first as Attorney-General and since as Judge. Sir Henry Crease in replying remarked that he was not vain enough to believe that the honor conferred on him was on account of his personal merits; it was intended as an expression of compliment to the province.

There is an view at 28 1/2, Broad street a novel device called the Layman pneumatic boat for sportsmen, explorers, surveyors and prospectors. In the use of this boat there are no oars to contend with, there is no splash of the waters, it leaves no wake, is entirely noiseless in its movements, and gives perfect freedom to arms and body, and is available for every purpose for which one goes into the water, with a floating capacity of 750 pounds, and folds into a space 16x20 inches, so that it can be conveniently carried, weighing only 22 pounds. It is a decided novelty, and is attracting considerable attention.

Hope lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor, on Tuesday, installed officers as follows: P. C. of H., sister Grant; C. of H., sister Carvin; L. of H., sister Whitlaw; S. L., sister Penketh; recorder, sister Smith, Jr.; financier, sister Whitlaw, Jr.; recorder, brother T. Cashmore; O. W., brother G. Carvin; L. W., sister Abel. The lodge intend giving a social and dance in March, during the meetings of the grand lodge of A. O. U. W. in the city.

E. Blewett, mining expert from Chicago, W. Wills, a prospector, and Henry Saunders returned by the Joan to-day from Texada Island where they examined several mining properties. Mr. Blewett will visit the Alberni mines next week.

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## DROPPED IN THE STREET.

That Was What Happened a Well Known Resident of Union, B. C., Who Had Been in Declining Health.

From the News, Union, B. C.

A little over a year ago the reporter of the News while standing in front of the office before its removal to Union, noticed four men carrying Mr. J. P. Davis, the well known florist, into the Courtenay House. The reporter, ever on the alert for a news item, at once went over to investigate the matter, and learned that Mr. Davis had had a slight stroke of paralysis. A note of the circumstance appeared in the News at the time, and nothing further was heard of it. Last spring Mr. Davis was observed to be frequently in Union bringing in flowers, and later vegetables for sale, and the reporter meeting him one day, the following conversation took place: "Glad to see you looking so well, Mr. Davis," said the reporter, "the last time I saw you you seemed pretty badly broken up."

"Yes," said Mr. Davis, "I had a pretty tough time of it. I was troubled with my heart, having frequent spasms, and shortness of breath on slight exertion. I had also a swelling of the neck which was said to be goitre. Two years ago



I fell down in the street.

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## DOWN IN VENEZUELA.

A Mixed Condition of Things Not Exactly Elevating.

Venezuelan dispatches, to-day, put in a charming light the kind of government this country is asked to go to war to extend over 40,000 British subjects. There is a revolution going on, of course; there always is. That is the way all elections are held and presidents are chosen in Venezuela. But President Crespo, who, himself, got his office by a revolution, has issued a decree affirming that this revolution is particularly heinous, on account of pending international complications; that it is, in fact, treason, and that all persons caught in it will be shot out of hand. Eminent lawyers in Caracas say the decree is illegal. This will make it Crespo's painful duty to shoot the eminent lawyers, too. The jails are already overflowing with political prisoners, and the school buildings are now being used as prisons. This will not check the great work of Venezuelan education, as the students are all enlisted for the war, anyhow. An awful suspicion is abroad that the "illustrious American," Guzman Blanco, is in England arranging a little treaty of his own, with his pockets full of British gold. This report was a hard blow to the patriots, who are usually in the fix of the Georgia free silver patriot, certain that "we've got the gold bugs down unless they buy us up." But a shrewd counter-stroke was made by asserting that the \$100,000,000 in gold, which the United States are now trying to borrow, was all to be passed on to Venezuela to aid her in the war against England. This aroused tremendous enthusiasm for "the immortal Monroe," and "the huts of Washington, Monroe, Cleveland and Bolivar were entwined with rare flowers." And yet there are those who say that republics are ungrateful! —New York Post.

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Red Star Line, Friedland, Feb. 5  
Red Star Line, Westerland, Feb. 19  
Nor. German Lloyd, Lahn, Feb. 3  
Nor. German Lloyd, Spree, Feb. 11  
Anchor Line, Anchorage, Feb. 8  
Anchor Line, Ethiopia, Feb. 15  
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Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, B.C.	8:15	8:45
Ar. Wellington, B.C.	12:01	6:55

## GOING SOUTH.

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Another Northern Traveller Takes  
a Peep at the Home of  
the Kanaka.

First of a Series of Letters on the  
Hawaiian Islands by John  
R. Musick.

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Everybody on board the Australia was awake early, eager to catch the first glimpse of land. Our voyage, though a short one, owing to unfavorable weather seemed long. We were assured it was the worst voyage the Australia had made for years.

It was the tramping of sailors and the creaking of rigging above that awakened me, and, although it was still dark, I hastened to the upper deck. The sea was almost smooth, and a gentle breeze wafted us toward land. Groping my way to the bench just forward of the main sky-light, I seated myself, and looked about over the dark water. Early as it was, I was not the first on deck. The priest, Father Pamphile, on his way to give his life to the lepers of Molokai, had preceded me. This venerable man had spent nearly the entire voyage on deck. The wind rarely blew too hard, and the waves never rolled too high for him and some of his followers to be on the upper deck.

Day dawned slowly, and the dark outlines of the silent priest became more and more distinct. A murmur of voices arose from the passengers below, who were tumbling out of their berths, and hurriedly dressing. I had been sitting watching Father Pamphile but a short time when two bells struck. Just then Mr. Waterhouse, who all along had been authority on matters concerning the islands, came up and said he was approaching and would soon be in sight of Oahu. He said Molokai was off on our left. During the night we had been within three miles of it, but owing to the darkness the captain had put about and stood out to sea, instead of going in at once.

In a little while it was light enough for us to see Molokai lying like a cloud of mist on our left. It was difficult at first to distinguish between the dimly outlined mountain range and the clouds. In a few moments Oahu could be seen ahead of us. First we discerned the long needle-like point of land called Kaula Point, and then Mokuapi Point, between which and Koko Head lies a valley in which is the Waimanalo Plantation. An approaching steamer is first seen from this plantation, and its arrival telephoned to Honolulu.

So we glided on over the summer sea, a hundred pairs of anxious eyes drinking in the beautiful scene. Some one softly hummed:

"Land ahead, its fruits are waving,  
O'er the hills of fadeless green."

The outlines of high mountain peaks and low lying beach against which the restless surf eternally dashes, at first seemed a dream, but soon a dawning reality. Nearer and nearer we glided. The high rocky promontory, cloud-capped and sky-piercing, became boldly outlined. A pale blue mist lay on the hills and in the valley, giving them a softness which no painter's skill can approximate. As we drew nearer those hills changed from blue mist to red, and then along their sides appeared a delicate green which deepened in its hue, until, by the aid of our glasses, we could see that they were clothed with verdure to their very summits.

When we came nearer still, we could see the green fields of a sugar plantation, in the valley. This from our distance did not seem over a hundred square rods in area, though it really covers several thousand acres. Like specks of snow the houses could be seen nestled in orange groves among waving palms and other trees of the tropics, the tall cocoanuts fairly towering into the sky.

A school of dolphins soon attracted our attention. They were shooting all about the ship, and could be seen skimming through the clear water, occasionally leaping entirely out of it, and then plunging head first back again. A cloud of small flying fish next appeared trying to escape from the vessel, or perhaps from the sharks, which abound in these waters.

Rabbit Island next came into view near the shore, looking from the ship like a long barren rock. This island is historically interesting as being the place where the arms were landed in January, 1895, when the rebels attempted to overthrow the young republic. Koko Head, an extinct volcano, was passed, and beyond, Diamond Head lay in plain view. We were told that when we had passed that we would be able to see the Bay of Honolulu.

Diamond Head is also an extinct volcano. It has a crater or hollow basin and projects out to sea in a way that makes it a valuable point to fortify. Properly entrenched, Diamond Head would be impregnable. This mountain also has historic interest. In January, 1895, the rebels, having been driven from the valley below, took a position in this stronghold, which they held until forced out by the soldiers of the republic.

lie. From there they fled to the mountains.

At last our vessel glided around Diamond Head, and the Pearl of the Pacific burst on our view—Honolulu, the capital of the Hawaiian Islands. What Hawaii is to the United States, Honolulu is to the little republic of the Pacific. At last this city of which I had read so much but had never seen save in my dreams, lay before me. Snuggling at the foot of wondrously picturesque hills, which rise abruptly into a continuous range of dark blue background, lapped by the waves of a perpetual summer sea, the city, as seen from outside the reef, is very beautiful in its setting. Diamond Head or Leahi seems like some mighty sentinel or lion couchant, guarding in grim silence the approach to an earthly paradise. The balmy air, the dark outlying hills, the abundant vegetation, the emerald green of the harbor bar, the softness and depth of the blue skies, and the grotesque sunshine bathing all the landscape, greeted us with a tropical welcome. Palms waved before us and the air was fragrant with magnolia and stephanotis.

The long, low shore, extending from Diamond Head to the city, lay on our right. Tall cocoanuts and banana plantations, date trees and banana plantations, formed an enchanting scene. The pilot boat, a mere speck at first, was coming toward us, and growing larger each moment. In addition to the pilot, it brought Dr. Wood, of the Board of Health. Since the cholera in September last, the Board of Health has been more than usually careful about incoming ships. Great caution is taken with vessels from China and Japan especially. One ship from Japan was detained forty-eight hours in quarantine before she was permitted to land a single passenger or any part of her cargo.

With the pilot boat came several gentlemen to meet their wives and children on the Australia, and there were numerous happy greetings.

"Ah, papa! There is my papa!" cried the voice of a happy child on the right.

"How are you, Charlie?"

"Have you all been well?"

"What sort of a voyage have you had?"

"Choppy and rough."

A hundred like greetings rang out over the ship's side, while those who had friends and relatives in the pilot boat were dancing with joy. There were others who were disappointed. All the husbands and fathers could not meet wives and children, and I heard one curly-headed boy who had strained his eyes to make out a well-beloved form remark with a sigh:

"Everybody's papa came but mine."

The United States man-of-war Renington lay in the harbor, at the time the only warship at the islands. There were a number of other vessels, however, which gave to the city quite the appearance of a seaport town. Native canoes were dancing all over the harbor. These canoes are long slender boats with a small runner like keel attached to the side to balance them, the two connected by strips of wood or iron. Many of the natives were amusing themselves with toy ships, which, with sails set, were gliding over the harbor, while their proud owners watched them from their little boats.

The Australia is an old acquaintance in Honolulu, and her advent was greeted with glad cheers and shouts of joy. Some of the little boats of the Kanaka boys ran alongside of us, their owners giving cheer after cheer. The simple fellows often leaped up from their canoes to the ladder suspended over the vessel's side and came on board.

At last we came alongside the dock and it seemed as if the whole town had turned out to meet us; the dock was literally lined with people; a sea of faces, most of them of the dark-skinned Kanaka, were upturned toward us. Continuous shouts and yells came from below, and when the gang plank was thrown out, people came rushing on board to meet relatives and friends.

Those who expected to go on shore at once were doomed to disappointment. The tide of humanity rushed on board, and we were driven back to our staterooms. There came a long weary overboard. Three or four expressions were on board, taking up checks and the numbers of berths, and instructing everybody to wait patiently until the uproar had subsided, and then make our way to the dock where the custom house officials would go through our luggage.

I sank into a steamer chair with as much resignation as a man can have, to wait until everybody got done shaking hands and saying:

"How are you?"

"Well, how have you been?"

"First rate, have you got over your cholera scare?"

"Yes, how did you leave 'Frisco? and how did the elections go?"

When the excitement which followed our arrival had somewhat subsided, I determined to try to make my way on shore. With my Arctic overcoat on my arm I descended from the gang plank, wiping the perspiration from my face, and approached the over-worked custom house officials. There were a hundred or more people present, each anxious to have his or her trunk, handbag or valise inspected first. The officers were busy opening every sort of satchel and traveling convenience, and plunging their hands into soiled linen, superannuated neck-ties, and other sacred articles of apparel. In one valise were found some pistol cartridges, which were seized by the custom house officer, who made

their owner dive into his hip pocket and pull out the revolver, which with the cartridges was held until he could prove he was not a filibuster, but a man of good character. Another gentleman had a Winchester rifle in his trunk, which was taken charge of in the same manner. The arms were received for, and upon proof that the person having them was a peaceful citizen, a permit was given to carry them.

After a long, wearisome wait, the inspection of my own baggage came. This trying ordeal over, I passed through the street, where I met a Kanaka coachman who asked:

"Wantee la carriage?"

"Yes, take me to the Arlington," I answered, and, jumping into his one-horse surrey I was driven to the hotel through an avenue of palm, date and fig trees. I seem to have suddenly entered an immense flower garden.

Alighting I asked the driver his fare. He answered: "Two bits."

Shillings, quarters and cents are never used in Hawaii. Twenty-five cents is two bits, fifty cents four bits, and seventy-five cents six bits.

No one had yet appeared to welcome me. I saw some people on the launa or porch, and some monkeys in a cage, but none seemed to have any special interest in my arrival. I stepped upon the launa and then a lady appeared and called a Chinaman, telling him to take me to Number Sixteen. The almond-eyed Celestial picked up my valise and gave me overcoat a stare. That overcoat was as much a curiosity in the city as a native Samoan in full dress would be in New York or Montreal.

We had only gone as far as the passenger between the two houses when a Japanese girl, with her hair puffed and feet bare, came running toward us, clattering like a monkey. She took my valise, and John Chinaman disappeared. The lady then went out into a vast court laid out in regular walks bordered by tall palms, coconut trees, banana plants, and every variety of foliage and bright flowering shrub of the tropics.

The air was laden with the sweetest of perfume and the gentle cooling of the ring doves floated about me. It seemed more of a park than a hotel, and all embowered in the verdure of the tropics.

My female escort, carrying my valise, walked down the lawn path, I following. We passed through a gate into the street. Turning abruptly to the left, she entered another building, and ascending a flight of stairs with me, carrying my overcoat and perspiring at every pore, bringing up the rear. In a wide corridor above, we were met by another Japanese called Ito, who took my valise to room Number Sixteen.

My apartment was large and sunny. A great window opened on the porch on the west, and I sank into a seat for a few moments, gazing upon the rear court. The scene was bathed in the sunlight of June, although I was told that this was as cold weather as one might ever expect in Honolulu. The houses in Honolulu, by the way, are constructed without furnaces or other heating apparatus. There is but one fireplace for heating on the islands which is at the volcano-house at Hawaii.

Though Honolulu is a tropical town in every respect, it is impossible for one to be ashore five minutes without realizing that, after all, the energy and propelling power in this wonderful land are not tropical, but Anglo-Saxon. Wherever there is brooding energy or organizing power, or enterprise, or action, there one will find the Englishman. Americanism predominates in the intelligent and ruling spirits of the islands. This is shown in a hundred ways. The very republic was declared on the 4th of July in order that the day might be doubly endeared to the hearts of the people. Almost as much interest is manifested here in the affairs of the United States as in the States themselves.

The results of the elections and the policy of the administration are watched with the keenest interest.

The Englishman is chief in business and politics. He is in the church, the school, the counting-room, on the railroad, and steamer; at the dry dock and the foundry; at the lumber yard, at the mill, and the tow-boat. On the wharf when you land, on the street when you pass, at the hotel when you register. Nothing goes on successfully without him. He fills teeth, cuts hair, mends shoes, builds houses, shoes horses, mends coffee pots, sells furniture, medicines, and hardware, and fits clothes. In fact, you rub up against him everywhere, at least where there is evidence of combined intelligence and progress.

In hospitality the people of Honolulu have no superiors. The traveler who is jaded with the warmth of the South, and no pains are spared to make him comfortable.

JOHN R. MUSICK.

ITS FINAL APPEARANCE.

Yesterday morning the Herald's battered old flag was out. Notwithstanding the fact that a minister of the crown in British Columbia has pulled through by the skin of his teeth, bet were frequently offered that the flag would not appear. But in the midst of this troublesome epoch, and with everything going to wreck and ruin and with scarcely a single ray of light to illumine the dark and lowering horizon, our Tory friends resolved that they would not miss this last opportunity of exhibiting their old flag. Its appearance does seem a trifle ridiculous. The province of British Columbia has steadily elected every member within its borders for the last eighteen years to support the government. Victoria returned Col. Prior at the last election by 600 majority, his opponents only getting 449 votes in the whole constituency. This time the province gets a minister and he goes back for re-election, and after a very short campaign the minister saves his skin by 100 votes.

At the general election a majority of the seats in British Columbia will go Liberal. The election of Col. Prior by such a narrow majority indicates an overwhelming aversion to that far off province.

That the Tory party should feel like putting up a flag of victory over such an incident as this shows the desperation to which they have sunk. However, they should not be denied one of the last privileges of a rapidly dying party. It may be a long time before the public see this old flag paraded again. It will have no show in the coming election.

A story is related of a drunkard, who, on one occasion brought home a fellow

reveller and demanded that his wife should instantly get them supper. The amiable woman cheerfully supplied them with a bountiful repast. The fellow reveller was astonished at the patient and loving conduct of his friend's wife, and asked her how she could be so kind under the provoking circumstances. She said: "I want to give poor John as much happiness as I can in this world, because I am afraid that he will have none in the next." We therefore ought to gladly acquiesce in the Herald's exhibition of its old flag just now, because the day is not far off when its old flag will be shrouded and finally laid away.—Halifax Chronicle.

Death Seemed Preferable to the Agony of Pain.

Mrs. Roadhouse, of Williscroft, P. O. Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Agnew's cure for the heart since last fall, having taken in all nine bottles, and I am now 54 years old and have been troubled with heart disease for more than twenty years; some times for five hours at a time suffering such agony that death seemed preferable to the pain. The cold sweat would stand out in great beads on my face. The Heart Cure gave me relief from almost the first dose and has proved a great blessing. You are at liberty to publish this letter if you think by so doing any good may be accomplished." Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

ONE OF NATURE'S ODDITIES.

The Bug That Waits Seventeen Years for Its Transformation.

The late L. L. Langstroth, when a boy, was a close observer of insect life. Once he was whipped for wearing holes in his trousers by too much kneeling on the ground to observe ants. Between the ages of eight and twelve he made a thorough study of cicadas, including the "seventeen-year locusts," as they appeared in Centre Square, Philadelphia. This is his account of them:

The larvae of these insects come out of the ground late in the afternoon, and I noticed that the holes out of which they crept were almost as smoothly bored as though made with an auger. As soon as an insect emerged it made for a tree or some other object. If suddenly approached while in the act of mounting, it would often drop to the ground as if dead. After fastening its sharp claws into some chosen surface, it remains motionless for a short time. When first leaving its hole the body of the larva feels quite hard, but soon becomes softer as dough. Then it can no longer crawl, and if prevented, before becoming helpless, from getting a firm hold on some object, it could not emerge from its shell; but fastened firmly by its claws, it soon begins alternately to contract and expand its body, until what at first resembles a little crack on its back opens wider and wider, disclosing more of the emerging insect. At last it raises its head and the larger part of its body from the shell, then the legs, and rests awhile until its claws become strong enough to enable it to climb out altogether and cling to the rough surface of the tree. Its wings, which are narrow and thick, now thin out gradually, like a piece of dough over which a roller is continually passing. Reaching their full expansion, they remain flattened out until quite dry when suddenly they assume the position for flight.

As the transition from hard to soft conditions is very short it is obvious that the holes in the ground from which they emerge, often bored through hard ground, must be made a considerable time before they are wanted, to enable the insect to push quickly through the shell. It is therefore necessary to let it out when it is in the ground, so that the time is at hand for its coming changes.

The locust lives only a short time as a flying insect, when the female bores holes into the extremities of small twigs in which she inserts her eggs. The larvae, when hatched, feed upon the twigs until the latter wither and fall to the ground. When the young cicadas penetrate the earth to reach the roots of trees, by sucking the juices of which they live, hollow prothecids (as was discovered not many years ago by a distinguished lady) the species live for seventeen years.

Returning to Philadelphia in his 40th year, Mr. Langstroth, it being locust year, collected larvae from trees in Independence Square and sat up until after midnight, with his daughter and some school companions to show them the curious changes this described, but which sharp recollection he could have described them almost as vividly and accurately before as after these later observations.—Country Gentleman.

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A traveling local physician, whose profession takes him among the children of the various public institutions, remarked to the writer, that one would hardly believe that so many children were afflicted by nervous troubles, which sap the system and prevent proper development. In many cases the doctors are powerless to cure these troubles. They can relieve the suffering little ones, but in South American Nervine we have a medicine that does more than simply give relief. Its peculiar strength is that it completely cures where physicians relieve. A case in point came to us the 24th ult., in a letter from Mr. James W. McRitchie of Bothwell, Ont. He says:—"My daughter Maggie, aged 9 years, was afflicted with nervous fainting spells for over a year, which left her in such a condition of weakness afterwards that the child was practically an invalid. We tried several remedies and doctoring with her in one way and another, but nothing gave relief. Seeing South American Nervine advertised, as particularly efficacious in nervous diseases, I decided on trying it for her, and I must say that I noticed a decided change in my daughter for the better after she had taken only a few doses. As a result of using this medicine, she is now entirely free from those fainting spells and possessed of that life and brightness that is the happy lot of childhood. I am satisfied it is an excellent medicine for any nervous weakness. My experience has been further supplemented in the fact that my wife has also been using South American Nervine for indigestion, dyspepsia and nervous prostration, and has found very great relief."

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